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DNA BINDING SITES

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Dear Sir:

I, Yi Sun, do declare and state:

1. I and Junhui Bian are the sole inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/508,147 filed on March 7, 2000, claiming priority to US Provisional Application No. 60/065,740 filed November 17, 1997, entitled "p53CP, A Protein that Specifically Binds to Consensus p53 DNA Binding Sites."

2. We together with Junhui Bian co-authored a paper with Christine Jacobs and Yuli Wang, Carcinogenesis, Vol. 17, No.12, pp 2559-2562 (1996). This paper was published less than one year prior to the filing of the priority patent application 60/065,740. We are the sole inventors of the subject matter that is disclosed in Bian et al., and disclosed and claimed in the subject application. The other named co-authors of the paper, Christine Jacobs and Yuli Wang were not involved in the conception or reduction to practice of the invention. Ms. Jacobs

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and Ms. Wang worked in my laboratory under my direction and control. Neither contributed to the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application.

3. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 101, Title 18 of the United States Code and that said willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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